

BASE BALL. BOWLING.

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BASE BALL.

Manager "Pop" Lytle was surprised to learn through the Intelligence yesterday that Manning, of Kansas City, was credited with having released Pitcher Pardee to the Cleveland, of the American League. He at once wrote to Manning, asking why such a step had been taken in the face of the fact that Wheeling had purchased the release of Pardee for \$100, the money to be paid when Pardee signed a Wheeling contract. The Kansas City manager was informed that Wheeling would fight for Pardee to a finish. Messrs. Lytle and Healy will collect all the correspondence in the case and present it at the meeting of the Inter-state league, to be held Friday in Cleveland, and will ask the support of the league in forcing a fulfillment of the obligations of the Kansas City club to the Wheeling club.

The Wheeling management is not content with having signed a team that apparently outclasses all others in the league. Two new players have been signed and both are crack-players of the Atlantic League of 1899. One is Outfielder Pat Meaney, who has fielded brilliantly and batted .318 or over for the past five seasons. The other is Pitcher Leon Vlau, late of Paterson, who is known as the "Bean Brummel" of the profession. He was once the winning pitcher of the Cincinnati National League club, and last season was considered one of the most effective slab artists in the Atlantic league.

BOXING.

Eddie Gardner is matched to meet Billy Barret next Saturday night, before the Hercules Club, New York, and he and Oscar, his brother, will have for there-to-morrow afternoon. Barret has defeated Solly Smith, Frank Patterson and many others. Eddie will endeavor to put up the best he has on hand, with a view of getting matches before the more prominent New York clubs.

The match between Eddie Gardner and Solly Smith, which was to have been pulled off in Wheeling, has fallen through, as the Metropolitan club officials were unable to hear from or locate Smith. In lieu thereof, the club expects to put on Jack Hamilton, of Troy, N. Y., and Oscar Gardner, about April 9. They will be matched at 123 pounds at 3 p. m., the day of the contest.

Talk of an early meeting of Jack McClelland and Oscar Gardner has been going on for some time, but the latter is willing, providing a capable and impartial referee can be secured, although preferring Wheeling. McClelland will hardly agree to straight Marquis of Queensbury rules and there may be a hitch on that score. Local sports hope that Wheeling will be selected as the location of the contest, should it be arranged.

BOWLING.

Wheeling League.				
Teams.	Won.	Lost.	Per.	
Wheelings	58	14	308	
All Allies	59	15	310	
K. K. K.	55	35	272	
Central	43	22	257	
Emigrants	40	32	256	
Rough Riders	37	38	243	
All Rooters	25	25	223	
Knights	25	20	223	
Knights	13	59	181	
Apollons	13	59	181	

Last night's games resulted as follows:

ALL ROOTERS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Shanley	128	141	151	420
W. Hall	132	151	163	446
Kreiger	147	152	143	442
Hoff	160	167	103	430
Devaney	115	121	139	375
Flankey	125	145	139	410

Totals	759	909	824	2553
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CECILIANS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
C. Fette	128	141	151	420
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Totals	930	905	1002	2837
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Scores—Smith and Nolte.

To-night—Apollons vs. Emigrants.

Carroll Club League.

In the Carroll Club league Boers defeated Emmonds three straight. Score:

EMMONDS.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total
Sonnsfeld	128	141	151	420
C. Fette	128	141	151	420

Totals	874	858	912	2644
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BOERS.

Tuesday, March 27—Two meetings at the Christian church, at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, March 28—Two meetings

Totals	107	107	214
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BEAUFORT HAPENINGS.

Matters of Interest in the Metropolis of Belmont County.

The fire day convention of the churches of this city, to be conducted by S. D. Gordon, will observe the following programme:

Sunday, March 25, 3 p. m.—Opening meeting, First Presbyterian church; evening, 7:45, Union service, opera house, Union choir, orchestra, hymn sheets.

Monday, March 26—Two meetings at the First Presbyterian church, at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Tuesday, March 27—Two meetings at the Christian church, at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Wednesday, March 28—Two meetings at the Second Presbyterian church, at 3:30 and 7:45 p. m.

Thursday, March 29—Two meetings at

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